

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 788

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Katelin R. Kennedy
upon being named Miss Tennessee High School
2010.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative young lady is Katelin R. Kennedy of Clarksville, who was recently crowned Miss Tennessee High School 2010; and

WHEREAS, a beloved daughter of Tennessee and proud to represent the Volunteer State, Katelin Kennedy will travel to Branson, Missouri on March 4-6, 2010, to compete for the title of Miss High School America; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Miss. Kennedy has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through her work with numerous organizations, including serving as a member of Youth Leadership Clarksville, the Student Government Association at Rossvie High School, the Montgomery County Teen Court, and as president of the Mayor's Youth Council for the City of Clarksville; and

WHEREAS, Miss. Kennedy is an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville, where she faithfully serves her Lord through her work in the youth department and her participation in numerous international and domestic mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Katelin Kennedy is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate student, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, in her limited spare time, Miss Kennedy enjoys riding horses, cheerleading, and participating in dance competitions; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Katelin Kennedy was crowned Miss Rossvie High School 2009; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kennedy's pageant victory is a special source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Rhonda Kennedy; her brothers, Kevin C. Kennedy, Jr., and Kenneth L. Kennedy; her many friends; and the good people of Clarksville who are deeply proud of this remarkable young lady and her many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Katelin Kennedy has attained excellence in many diverse fields of human endeavor at a young age, from scholastic achievements and community outreach to pageant competition, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Katelin R. Kennedy upon being named Miss Tennessee High School 2010 and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.